

Page 3, first paragraph – second sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Thompson's large game carrying device also cannot be easily transported due to its unbalanced nature when loaded and transported over irregular surfaces.

Page 3, second paragraph – first sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Although the collapsible, ground-supportable, manual transport carrier and the manual pull-type carrier can be used to transport large game from the hunting area, they simply do not possess the critical design elements essential for ease of use when transporting large game great distances on narrow trails and rugged terrain.

Page 3, second paragraph – second sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Also, if any fastener, self-locking pin or connectable part used on these types of large game carrying devices is either lost, damaged, misplaced, or forgotten, these types of large game carrying devices would be rendered useless to the hunter in the hunting field.

Page 3, third paragraph – first sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Another type of large game carrying device has been proposed – for example, in patent 3,907,323 to Knapp-Knapp (1975) consists of a design that conforms to the familiar types of large game carrying devices already known in the prior art.

Page 4, first paragraph – first sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Basically, all large game carrying devices conform to a familiar, expected, and obvious structural configuration encompassed by all prior art and the previous patents stated.

Page 4, first paragraph – second to last sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Also, in order to provide the requisite strength needed for each large game carrying device, relatively thick or large parts could be used in their construction rendering the large game carrying device heavier or larger than necessary (often the case).

Page 4, second paragraph – first sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- The fact that many collapsible large game carrying devices as shown by prior art have many of the shortcomings previously stated, stresses the fact that these types of large game carrying devices are inconvenient to assemble and use.

Page 4, second paragraph – second sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- This is due to the fact that a relatively high degree of coordination is needed to construct these large game carrying devices as well as a high degree of care taken to not lose any excessive component or damage any extraneous part.

Page 6, letter (e) – last sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Thus, if any of these extra components are misplaced, lost, forgotten, or damaged in any way, the large game carrying device would not be properly constructed if constructed at all.

Page 7, first true paragraph on page – last sentence, replace with the following new sentence:

- Additional shortcomings consist of wheel size being too small to successfully maneuver over boulders, logs, and root systems, as well as corresponding wheel

bases that can't accommodate trail width whereby throwing an already unbalanced large game carrying device even more off balance, exponentially increasing the work done by the hunter.

Page 8, letter **(h)**, replace with the following new sentence if letter (h):

- to provide a large game carrying device that allows the hunter to adjust the loaded large game carrying device's center of gravity rather than fight the constantly unbalanced designs of prior art large game carrying devices;

Page 10, **SUMMARY**, replace with the following new summary:

- In accordance with the present invention, a manual large game carrying device comprised of an upright rigid frame, rotatable wheels mounted there-under, a controllably stoppable braking means that engages these rotatable wheels, a turning means such as a handlebar configuration that engages the front rotatable wheel and turns the manual large game carrying device, and a securement means that secures large game to the substantially elongated upper receiving bar by a plurality of structurally attached points of securement.

Page 11, **DRAWINGS** (Fig 1, Fig 2, Fig 3), phrase "bicycle style large game carrying device", replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 11, **DRAWINGS – FIGURES**, last sentence, replace with new sentence:

- This shows how the large game will rest on the substantially elongated upper receiving bar with equal weight distributed on each side of the manual large game carrying device.

Page 11, **DRAWINGS – Reference Numerals**, replace numbers 20, 30, and 32 with:

- 20. front fork axle assembly
- 30. substantially elongated upper receiving bar
- 32. points of securement

Page 11, **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**, first paragraph – first sentence, phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 11, **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**, first paragraph – second sentence (extends to page 12), replace with new sentence:

- The manual large game carrying device has a solid rigid frame that consists of a substantially elongated upper receiving bar **30**, an attached angled frame bar **34** and an attached rear angled frame bar **36**.

Page 12, first sentence that begins on page 12, replace with sentence:

- To secure large game to the manual large game carrying device, points of securement **32** are attached to the substantially elongated upper receiving bar **30** to allow quick and efficient securing of large game to the manual large game carrying device.

Page 12, second sentence, phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 12, third sentence, replace with sentence:

- This handlebar configuration **22** turns the front fork axle assembly **20** that is attached to the front wheel **10A** by a releasable front axle **12** thus turning the front wheel **10A** and turning the manual large game carrying device.

Page 12, seventh sentence, phrase “front fork assembly”, replace with:

- front fork axle assembly

Page 12, (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> sentences), phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 13, first paragraph – last sentence – phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 13, second paragraph – (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, sentences), phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 13, second paragraph – (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> sentences), phrase “upper rigid frame receiving bar”, replace with:

- substantially elongated upper receiving bar

Page 13, second paragraph – (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> sentences), phrase “tie down bracing mounts”, replace with:

- points of securement

Page 14, first paragraph – (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> sentences), phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 14, second paragraph – (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> sentences), phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 14, second paragraph – fourth sentence, replace with sentence:

- If the hunter feels the loaded manual large game carrying device is moving too fast or could change direction by possibly rolling backwards, all he or she would have to do would be to depress the braking mechanism levers 26.

Page 15, first paragraph – (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> sentences), phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 15, first paragraph – second sentence, replace with sentence:

- This design not only allows the hunter to have control over how much braking is used, but also the extreme advantage of not having to lift any part of the manual large game carrying device during transportation.

Page 15, second paragraph – (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sentences), phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 15, under **Advantages**, phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 15, under **Advantages**, first letter (a), replace with new example (a):

- This design being free of any attachable extraneous part such as transport handles, locking arms, adjustable handles, and towing arms cannot be rendered useless to a hunter as prior art large game carrying devices are when these parts are lost, damaged, stolen, or forgotten.

Page 16, letters (e), (g), (h), (j), (k), phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 16, letter (h), replace with new (h):

- This design allows a hunter to easily secure large game to the manual large game carrying device by conveniently placed points of securement structurally attached to the substantially elongated upper receiving bar.

Page 16, letter (k) – second sentence, replace with new (k) second sentence:

- This stops the manual large game carrying device completely or allows the wheels to roll slowly, or freely.

Page 17, letters (m), (n), (o), and last sentence of **Advantages**, phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 17, first paragraph – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sentences (extends to page 18) – under **Conclusions, Ramifications, and Scope**, phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 18, continued 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence extended from page 17 – under **Conclusions, Ramifications, and Scope**, phrase “upper rigid frame receiving bar”, replace with:

- substantially elongated upper receiving bar

Page 18, 1<sup>st</sup> beginning sentence and 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 18, second paragraph – sentence four, replace with new sentence:

- This skewed weight to one area or another greatly enhances the already unbalanced effect, dramatically increasing the work done during transport.

Page 18, second paragraph – sentence eight, replace with new sentence:

- The lifting forces and extreme balancing efforts are a few of the shortcomings that make extrication of large game much more difficult for the hunter in rugged and remote terrain.

Page 19, top sentence – un-numbered emphasis dots 2, 5, and 9, phrase “bicycle style large game carrying device”, replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

Page 19, second emphasis dot, replace with new second emphasis dot sentence:

- It gives two hunters the ability to operate the manual large game carrying device as easily as it is for one.

Page 19, 6<sup>th</sup> emphasis dot sentence, phrase “tie down bracing mounts”, replace with:

- points of securement



Page 20, last emphasis dot first item on page 20, replace emphasis dot sentence with:

- It provides a design that eliminates any lifting force during transport of the manual large game carrying device, greatly decreasing overall work exerted by the hunter.

Page 20, last paragraph – sentence's 2 and 4, phrases "bicycle style large game carrying device" and "upper rigid frame receiving bar", replace with:

- manual large game carrying device
- substantially elongated upper receiving bar

Pages 2-25, header, phrase "bicycle style large game carrying device", replace with:

- manual large game carrying device

**Drawings:** Claims have been re-drafted to correct for the misunderstanding that occurred in the last Office Action. A "bracing means" is not utilized on applicant's invention (the reason the drawings were objected to), but rather points of securement. Applicant mistakenly used the term "bracing means" in the mistakenly written "Jepson format" claim thus defining an object that is not utilized on applicant's large game carrying device. Therefore, since the manual large game carrying device does not utilize a "bracing means", applicant submits that the drawings do show every feature of the invention specified in the *re*-drafted claims. Applicant requests reconsideration of this objection because applicant has amended this mistake and now shows that the "bracing means" (reason for the drawing objections) is not utilized on applicant's manual large game carrying device, but rather points of securement. These are features that